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REMARKS

Claims 1-36 remain in this application. Claim 1 has been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Claims 7, 13, 19, 25, and 31 have been previously presented.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed study of the application and prior art. Applicants have amended claim 1, to place this case in condition for allowance by deleting the second clause regarding the exporting of the system object model database of a network to the separate, non-integrated network vulnerability/risk analysis programs.

Applicants also submit a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection based on the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,883,101.

Applicants contend that the present case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions for placing this case in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted

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